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In re Application of:			Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey			
MAKOTO SATOH ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 2612			
Application No.: 09/110,018						
Filed: .	July 2, 1998)				
For:	IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR DISPLAYING, COMPRESSING, AND ENCODING IMAGE DATA	; ; ;	August 17, 2005			

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents can be found in the accompanying English abstract attached thereto.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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